

WILSON FAILED TO AVERT WAR SAYS TEMPLE

Exposes "Gold Brick" Anderson Bill Which Deceives Railroads.

BIG MANNINGTON RALLY

Makes Strong Plea for Protective Tariff When War Ends.

Showing the fallacy of President Wilson's claim that the nation had been kept from war by his policies, exposing the "gold brick" Adamson bill as not granting the eight-hour day desired by the railroads, and emphasizing the need of a substantial protective tariff to avert disaster to American industries when the crash which will follow the close of the war in Europe comes, Hon. Henry W. Temple in an able and eloquent address yesterday evening roused the Mannington voters who attended the rally to enthusiastic applause.

The street in front of the Bartlett hotel, from which Congressman Temple spoke, was crowded with both Republicans and Democrats from Mannington and all parts of the county who were attracted by the prominence of the distinguished speaker. The Eike band of Mannington rendered a concert before the meeting and a Republican Committee George W. Bowers, of Mannington, presided. Congressman Temple came to Fairmont today and visited at local headquarters. Tonight he will go to Shinnston to address a rally of Harrison county voters.

The failure of the President's policy to keep the country from war was the first of the three points made by Mr. Temple concerning this said. "The vacillating, uncertain, timid policies of President Wilson have done more to plunge us into the dangers of war than all of the other difficulties that have arisen during the four years of his administration. Words carry little weight when the world learns that those words mean nothing. Scolding notes irritate more than firm, quiet action."

The speaker bitterly assailed the administration for its policy toward Mexico which he summed up as a "determination to drive the Mexicans out of the United States had to be involved in war to do it."

In exposing the failure of the Adamson bill to give the railroads an eight-hour day after the expiration of the commissions 3 days he said: "Whatever they have got in the eight-hour law—I think myself it's a gold brick—that is secured. Do either railroad employers or railroads and other labor men want the rest of the program? The President has warned us that the rest of the program must go through. I don't think you want enforcement of compulsory arbitration of the double type and when the real nature of the Adamson law is understood, it won't get many votes for Mr. Wilson."

Mr. Temple is a strong advocate of the eight-hour day and delivered an address in Congress in favor of giving the railroad workers a fair adjustment.

Concerning the need of a protective tariff to avert the industrial depression that is sure to come after the European war is ended, Mr. Temple said further:

"Business is good, mills are running and factories are paying good wages. Actual war supply trade is small, 'tis true, but the bulk of our big trade with foreign countries now is due to the fact that foreign countries are not making those goods. When the war is over there will be an awful scramble in Europe to regain lost trade. The effect on the United States will be very noticeable."

"If we need protection in normal times, we'll need it double when this war ends. The crash that follows the wars of 1792 to 1815 because we did not have a party in power that believed in protection principles of the Republican party to guard against it. We need Charles E. Hughes in the President's chair and a Republican congress to support him. We ask you not only to support the presidential nominee but to do your part in giving us a Republican majority in the House and Senate."

Two Perish In Fire at a College

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—Fire today destroyed the main building of the Christian Brothers college here. Two aged members of the college faculty are missing and are believed to have perished and an assistant who jumped from an upper window was seriously hurt.

Motored to White Sulphur. Mrs. S. L. Watson and daughter, Mrs. Frederick Randall, the latter of Santa Barbara, Cal., who has been visiting here, and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Watson left yesterday in their Packard car for White Sulphur Springs, Va., where they will spend some time.

Mission Circle to Meet. The Women's Mission Circle of the Atlantic Baptist church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Lyde Harr on Merchant street.

JUDGE ROBINSON ENJOYS CAMPAIGN

Gets Little Rest But the Strain Tells on Him Little.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian). KEYSER, W. Va., Oct. 5.—On the last lap of his tour of the eastern Pan Handle Judge Ira E. Robinson, Republican nominee for Governor, arrived here early this morning from Berkeley county. He left later with a large delegation of Republicans in automobiles for a tour of the county and will return this evening to address the voters.

Raymond Robins, of Chicago, is here to speak at the same meeting. Judge Robinson is highly pleased with the progress of the campaign. Despite almost incessant travel and little rest he is holding up well under the strain and expects to fill every one of his speaking dates.

He has received many assurances of Democratic support in this end of the state.

REPUBLICAN CLUB WILL HEAR HUGHES

Plans to be Completed Saturday for Special Cars and Band.

Special cars are to be used to carry the members of the local Republican club to Clarksburg next Wednesday to greet Charles W. Hughes on his visit to this state. One of the local bands will be taken with the delegation from this city, and all the members of the club are anticipating an enjoyable day. The special train will leave Fairmont at eight o'clock Wednesday morning and reach Clarksburg at nine thirty. Hughes will arrive in that city at ten o'clock.

Letters were sent out today to each of the 1238 members of the Hughes Republican club of Fairmont formally notifying them of the meeting to be called for Saturday night of this week. The work of keeping in touch with the entire membership of the club has proved more than the officers can do and it is planned to appoint several committees at the Saturday meeting to assist in carrying out the plans of the club.

Hon. E. M. Showalter has been secured to deliver the principal address at the evening gathering which is scheduled to begin at eight o'clock. The business session is to be held after the short speech on local issues by Mr. Showalter.

P. R. R. Express Runs Into a Stock Train

TWO MEN WERE PROBABLY BURNED TO DEATH IN WRECKAGE.

(By Associated Press). ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 5.—Two men were probably killed, an engineer was scalded seriously and more than a dozen mail clerks and passengers were more or less hurt early today when the Mercantile express from Pittsburgh to New York on the Pennsylvania railroad, crashed into a live stock train at the west end of the Lewistown yards.

The tracks were blocked for more than four hours. Engineer J. E. Stewart of Tyrone applied the emergency brakes but was unable to stop the train and it crashed into the rear of the freight. The engine went over bank carrying engineer with it and two mail cars were derailed.

Many of the passengers assisted in the work when it became known that Conductor Scott Eitelberger and a drover were missing and were believed to be burning up in wreckage but their efforts availed little as the cars were quickly destroyed.

No less than a dozen passengers were injured when the train struck but none seriously. Injuries among mail clerks were slight.

Women Fight for Milk for Babies

(By Associated Press). NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The first disorder growing out of the situation took place here early today when it was necessary to call police reserves to disperse more than 500 women mostly foreigners, many with babies in their arms who stormed two health department milk stations in Harlem.

Dairymen Win in Big Price Fight

(By Associated Press). NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The Borden condensed milk company which supplies one fifth of all the milk sold in this city announced today that it would meet the demand of the Dairymen's league for an increase in the prices paid to farmers of 45 cents per one hundred pounds.

GOMPERS AND WILSON TO SPEAK IN STATE--MAYBE

Democrats in 'Doubt About Wisdom of Labor Boss' Activity.

MIGHT DO MUCH HARM

Everything Being Sacrificed to the Cause of Cornwell.

BY CHARLES BROOKS SMITH. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.—Unless present plans miscarry, President Wilson is going to make a speech in West Virginia. His side partner in the deal to hook the labor vote, Sam Gompers, is also going to invade West Virginia along about a week after next. If the plans miscarry as to Gompers, it will be because those who are in charge of the Democratic campaign in West Virginia will have decided that it is best to keep Gompers out. They are massaging their minds with that question now.

When and where Wilson will speak in West Virginia is yet to be determined. It is probably that he will make a stop in the state when he is on route to or on his way back east from Cincinnati, where he is billed for the 26th. Unless he changes his mind, and that is not at all improbable in his case, an occasion will have to be provided for him, as well as an organization, which will, on the face of it at least, conform to his announced purpose to address only "non-partisan" gatherings during the campaign.

It is the understanding among Democrats from the state who are in the city at the present time, that, if it is possible, the speech of the president will be booked for some place in the First District, probably at Wheeling. National Committee-man Watson, it is the talk here, wants the President's speech to be staged in that district, and Representative Neely, who is playing to the organized labor element as earnestly, but as quietly as possible, so as not to ruffle a considerable part of the voting population in that district who do not think that organized labor is everything. National Committee-man Watson and his business associates prominently among them, is as keen as a briar to have the Wilson speech pulled off in the district where Democratic prospect at the present time are reported here to be none too flattering.

As to Gompers going into West Virginia that is tentative as yet. A feeler has been put out to ascertain if Gompers would do more harm in West Virginia than he might do good for the Wilson ticket. Some there are who figure that his presence on the stump would be decidedly embarrassing to National Committee-man Watson and his candidate, Mr. Cornwell, both of whom are in the movement with which Gompers is connected. Their records are clear-cut in opposition to organized labor. Mr. Watson, in his coal fields, and Mr. Cornwell in his erstwhile capacity as policy attorney for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company. It is pointed out, too, that the voters of West Virginia are in the main conservative men and Gompers' extreme radicalism and one-sidedness on one question is liable to have an effect not desired by the party which is featuring him on the stump this year.

Also, it is referred to in connection with Gompers' proposed stumping tour of the State that he made a number of speeches in Maine which gained votes for the Republican ticket wherever he spoke or his speeches were published.

Another thing, it is claimed by some that Gompers is not popular with organized labor in West Virginia; that there he has long ago lost the confidence of not only many of the leaders in the movement, but also many of the more intelligent and politically perspicacious men in the ranks. They long ago "took Gompers' measure," as one of their leaders has expressed it, and the same man added that Gompers had only succeeded in holding the job he has as long as he has because of his fearful appeals not to be thrown out in his old age which were planned up till now had the effect of giving power in the organization.

The consent of the Democratic National committee to stage a Wilson speech in West Virginia was secured by the campaign managers in the state upon their representing that Governor Hughes was billed to make a day's tour of the state, and that Colonel Roosevelt would follow Hughes soon thereafter. It was also represented with great emphasis to the national managers that Wilson has more than a fighting chance to capture the electoral votes of the state. This representation does not accord with opinion of these gentlemen when privately expressed to friends, but they had to make that argument strong. What is behind it, of course, is the expectation that a speech from Wilson in West Virginia will accrue to the benefit of Mr. Watson's gubernatorial candidate, Mr. Cornwell. Everything is being turned to the account of Cornwell, it is the understanding of the State colony politicians in the Capital, even to getting the National committee to stop the Wilson special long enough in West Virginia to get a speech from the President.

HERE ARE FIVE FRONTS ON WHICH WAR RAGES IN EUROPE!



This little map shows in small space the extent of the war in Europe, and locates important seats of fighting on the western, eastern, Italian, Greek and Bulgarian-Rumanian fronts

TAFT SAYS ADAMSON BILL IS GREAT NATIONAL HUMILIATION

Strikes Blow at Principle of Arbitration in Industrial Disputes.

1916 CAMPAIGN LIKE '96

Democrats Seeking Power With Unsound but Alluring Pleas.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 5.—Declaring that the campaign of 1916 is as important as the campaign of 1896 and resembles that campaign in that the Democratic party and its candidate are seeking a vote of power for disingenuous, unsound, but alluring reason, William H. Taft, former President of the United States, delivered the opening address of the Republican campaign here last night. Mr. Taft assailed the Democratic party's fiscal policy, its extravagance, its free trade tariff, its claim to credit for prosperity and its foreign policy, and he made a direct reply to President Wilson's defense of his course in settling the threatened railroad strike through the enactment of the Adamson Law.

Mr. Taft said, in part: "The great public advantage in organization and combination of capital and of wage-earners we all recognize. The one who increases the product of human enterprise and energy, the other puts the wage-earner on an equality with his employer in dealing with wages and the teams of his employment. Corporations and trade-unions are therefore necessities of modern economic society that are permanent and necessary. The power they acquire may, however, become so great as to tempt to serious abuse and public injury, and they have done so. Hence we have had the anti-trust law and the interstate commerce law, directed chiefly against combinations of capital but effecting in some measures combinations of labor. Labor leaders have sought exemption from such laws as a privileged class, and in some cases they have been successful. While Mr. Wilson in one of his memorandums attached to an appropriation bill avowed his opposition to such class legislation, he united with the Democratic Congress in passing, immediately to the trial of what is known as the Rock House precinct election conspiracy case, in which Greenway Hatfield and others are named as defendants in the indictment. A jury was empaneled in this case late in the day and opening arguments were presented by Senator D. E. French for the Government, and John S. Marcum for the defense. An effort is to be made to conclude the trial of the case before the end of the week."

In charging the jury in the War Eagle case Judge Woods instructed the jurors that aside from finding a motive for the alleged offense, politics and nothing to do with their consideration.

In arriving at its verdict the jury cast aside as unworthy of credibility the evidence of Noah Lester and Lino Blankenship, defendants in the War Eagle indictments, who had entered pleas of guilty and testified as witnesses for the Government.

They told a story of a meeting on the night before the election, November 13, 1914, which they said was held at the home of Tom Maynard, one of the defendants at which it was arranged to seize the election precinct at War Eagle on the following morning, organize it against the regularly appointed officials and admit them, Lester and Blankenship, for the Democrats. They state that the agreement was carried out and that they and others of the defendants burned ballots cast against the Republican ticket and substituted others marked by the election officers and cast other votes in the names of registered citizens who did not appear at the polls. The defense was based largely on the impeachment of these witnesses and of Mrs. Noah Lester, whose testimony was to some degree corroborative of theirs.

World Series Bulletin

The West Virginian's Electric Score Board will show every play of the great World Series games within one minute of the time it is actually played. A special leased wire running right from the ball grounds will supplement the regular Associated Press dispatches and the next best thing to being part of the big crowd at the game will be to spend the afternoon in front of the West Virginian office. The full story of the game, play by play will be printed in the city edition of the paper which will be on the streets within a few minutes after the game is concluded each day. Don't miss either the free show on the Score Board or the paper any afternoon on which a World Series game is played.

RUSSIA STRIKES SUDDEN BLOW TO TURK IN ARMENIA

Their Black Sea Fleet Helped in Operation West of Trebizond.

FRENCH TAKE 9 BIG GUNS

Entente Making Progress in All the Theatres of War.

(By Associated Press). PETROGRAD via London, Oct. 5.—Suddenly resuming their offensive in Turkish Armenia, west of Trebizond, the Russians with the co-operation of the fleet have inflicted a severe defeat on the Turks moving forward along a wide front the War office announced today.

A fortified position in the River Kara Burnum region has been captured and great losses inflicted on the Turks.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—In the course of their advance on the Somme front east of Morval yesterday, the French captured nine 3½ inch guns. The War office statement follows: The night was calm on the entire front. During our advance east of Morval, we captured nine guns of 88 millimetre. Notwithstanding the very bad weather our airmen bombarded the aviation ground at Colmar. A flight of 90 bombs were dropped on search lights and military buildings at Zebrugge.

On the Macedonian Front. LONDON, Oct. 5.—British troops yesterday morning captured the entire town of Yenikoul, a village in Greek Macedonia which lies two miles to the east of the Sturma river, says the British official statement issued today. Scottish and Irish battalions especially distinguished themselves in the fighting for this position, the statement adds, and the Bulgarians are reported to have suffered heavy losses.

Allies Gain Another Town. PARIS, Oct. 5.—The allied troops on the western end of the Macedonian front continue to press back the Bulgarian forces before Monastir. War office today said that further ground had been gained and a town of Buss 12 miles south of Monastir had been occupied.

In the Dobrudja. SOFIA, Oct. 5.—Bulgarian troops have been successful in halting attempted advances of Entente forces in several sectors of the Macedonian front the War office said today. Bulgarian troops from the fortresses of Ruzhuk and Turtukal attacked and defeated the Rumanian's force of some 16 battalions which recently crossed the Danube into Bulgarian territory near Rahovo. On the main battle line in Dobrudja attempts by Russians and Rumanians to advance have been frustrated by artillery and by successful counter attacks.

The Lemberg Movement. PETROGRAD via LONDON, Progress for the Russians in their attack on Austro-German forces from Volhynia south to the Dniester in Galicia is reported by the War office today. Hostile positions at various points have been captured. Six cannon have been captured by the Russians in prosecuting offensive movements with the Rumanians against the Teutonic allies the statement says. This capture of guns was in addition to seven taken by the Rumanians.

Pres. Wilson Helps Nebraska Celebrate

(By Associated Press). OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 5.—Nebraska's commemoration of her fifty years of statehood as brought to a climax today with visit of President Wilson to take part in the celebration on the semi-centennial. Starting with the President's arrival at 11:40 a. m. Mr. Wilson's program included a short address at a noon luncheon of the Omaha Commercial club, riding with Mrs. Wilson at the head of a historical pageant and an address in the evening at the municipal auditorium.

Oil Well Driller Burned to Death

(By Associated Press). CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 5.—When oil exploded at a well being drilled on a Lewis county farm near Weston today, Thomas Quinn, 25, a driller of Alum Bridge, was burned to death. The derrick was destroyed and the machinery ruined.

Minister Gave a Hand. Fifty or more persons gathered on Monroe street this afternoon to witness two horses snake a telephone pole up the hill in front of the post-office. A number of bystanders volunteered their services to help in getting the big timber up the hill. Among the five or six who so assisted was Rev. W. J. Eddy, of the Baptist church. Dr. Eddy, helped in steering the pole quite as ably as though he had been reared for that profession.

GOOD SPEAKERS AT WORTHINGTON S. S. CONVENTION

Delegates Present From All Marion County Sunday Schools.

THREE SESSIONS TODAY

Officers for New Year Will Be Elected at the Evening Session

A large delegation of local people headed by President Levi B. Harr, left here this morning on the ten o'clock car for Worthington, where they are attending the annual Marion county Sunday school convention, which is holding its sessions today in the Worthington Christian church. Another delegation left here on the one o'clock car while still others will go on the six o'clock car to that place where they will attend the evening session.

Beside the local delegations who are in attendance at the convention, a number of people from Mannington, Farmington, Monongah and intermediate points are in attendance at the convention. The delegates are being entertained in the hospitable homes of the Worthington people.

A splendid program is being carried out at the sessions, the principal speakers scheduled to deliver addresses being Dr. D. B. Purinton of Morgantown, former president of the West Virginia university, and Dr. F. E. Brininstool, of Wheeling, pastor of one of the Baptist churches of that city. Among the local people who are in attendance are President Levi B. Harr, Mrs. E. M. Cox, Mrs. Harry Shaw, Misses Rose Gaskill and Clara Lloyd, E. J. Thomas and J. M. Jacobs. Officers will be elected and other business transacted at the afternoon session of the convention.

Clarksburg Autoists Get a Shaking Up

An automobile belonging to Arthur Panning, of Clarksburg, ran over an embankment on the Country Club road this afternoon, severely injuring a man named Holt, who was in the car, and inflicting cuts on Panning, who was driving. The car was being driven at a rapid rate of speed when in rounding a curve the steering apparatus did not work properly. The car plunged up a bank, turned over and fell back in the road. Panning and Holt were able to climb out of the wreck and assist in getting the machine on its wheels again. After medical attention had been given to Holt, the pair resumed their journey toward Clarksburg. The car was practically unhurt.

City Hall Notes

Today being pay day at the Municipal building, announcement was made by Finance Commissioner J. Walter Barnes that all employees owing taxes to the city will have to pay them before they are given their money. This will not effect very many of the employees.

Straw votes on the suffrage movement at the city Hall proves that every office is in favor of votes for the ladies except the treasury department and Chief of Police Harr. There have been arguments all day long in all the offices since the speakers at the Grand and the court house have stirred up the question.

The city has struck quick sand at its workings near Willett's property and the men at that point have been having considerable trouble in getting things ready to lay a 12 inch sanitary sewer there. Board are being used to lay below the sewer pipe and enough dirt placed underneath to at least hold it temporarily.

The Weather

West Virginia—Fair tonight and Friday; colder west portion Friday. LOCAL WEATHER READINGS F. P. Hall, Observer. Temperature at 5 p. m. today 48. Yesterday's weather clear; temperature, maximum 48; minimum 42; precipitation none.

NOTICE

City taxes will be due and payable at the City Treasurer's office, Monroe Street, Monday, October 2, 1916. A discount of 2½% will be allowed on all taxes. J. R. MILLER, Treasurer.